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THE AGRICULTURAL REPORT.

A Decline in the Prospects of Cotton
—Cereal Prospects.
[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 10.—The October statistical returns of the department of agriculture report a material decline in cotton prospects. The State averages are as follows: Virginia, 92; North Carolina, 91; South Carolina, 83; Georgia, 82; Florida, 81; Alabama, 80; Mississippi, 75; Louisiana, 83; Texas, 77; Arkansas, 80; Tennessee, 83. The largest deterioration has been in Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana, the the fertile and productive bottom lands of the Mississippi Valley. The cause is too much rain.

The October estimates of yield per acre for the entire breadth of cereal crops, as consolidated by the department of agriculture, are: Winter wheat, 10.8 bushels per acre; spring wheat, 11.5; the wheat crop, 11.1; oats, 19.8; barley, 21; rye 11.8 bushels.

The condition of corn is 70.6 instead of 70.1 last month; buckwheat 90.7 instead of 90.8; potatoes 61.7 instead of 65.7; tobacco 85.7 instead of 82.4. There is practically no change in the general average of the condition except a reduction of four points in potatoes, and an increase of two points in tobacco.

The wheat crop made a very low yield throughout the south, where the acreage is small. In the Ohio Valley the variation in the yield, in the different counties as on farms in the same county, has an extraordinary range, from five to twenty-five bushels, and in extreme cases from one to thirty bushels. The Rocky Mountain areas made high averages in spring wheat on limited areas.

The estimated yield of oats is 19.8 bushels, which is the lowest ever reported, probably reducing the aggregate product more than 200,000,000 bushels.

PROFLIGATE ARISTOCRACY.

German Nobility Warned to Change Their Ways.
[By United Press.]

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The Berlin Kreis Zeitung severely censures the German nobility as a class for the laxity of their lives, and warns them to reform and refrain from debauchery. The article has for its text a number of recent scandals and crimes growing out of the profligacy of the aristocracy.

HORSE THIEVES CAPTURED

After a Desperate Running Fight of Forty Miles.
[By United Press.]

PARIS, Texas, Oct. 10.—Deputy Marshal Williams and posse arrived here yesterday with Bill Thompson and Ben Franklin of a gang of horse thieves, whom they captured after a running fight of forty miles north of Atoka, I. T. Jake Johnson, another of the gang, was killed during the fight. The officers captured sixteen head of horses that had been stolen.

News Notes from Winston.

[Special to STATE CHRONICLE.]

WINSTON, N. C., Oct. 10, 1890.—The number of visitors is increasing daily. About twenty lots changed hands in West End yesterday and over \$20,000 worth of Main street property was exchanged.

There is a full attendance on the Presbytery now in session here. Town is crowded with tobacco wagons. Politics dull.

Everything in favor of "Baldy" Williams the Democratic Alliance nominee.

A Wagon Smashed and a Woman Killed By a Train.
[By United Press.]

ROCHESTER, N. Y. Oct. 10.—A central train on the Charlotte branch struck a democrat wagon containing Mrs. Zelye Burritt, of Belleville Mich, her father and two sisters at a crossing 5 miles from here at 10 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Burritt was instantly killed. Mrs. Sanford Bush was slightly injured but will recover.

Three Poor Men's Big Luck.

[By United Press.]

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 10.—Jos. T. Capple and his brothers, all poor men living here, say they have received information that they are heirs to an estate of James Ward, deceased, of England, who left property worth \$80,000,000.

A Big Medicine Man in a Suit.

[By United Press.]

BUFFALO, Oct. 10.—Dr. R. V. Pierce, proprietor of a famous patent medicine has been sued by William S. Wise, of New York, for alienating the affections of Mrs. Wise.

LaGrippe on the Rampage Again.

[By United Press.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 10.—A Burlington Iowa special to the Tribune says: LaGrippe has struck this city again. A number of Burlington people are down. Two deaths are reported.

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California Raisins.

[By United Press.]

FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—The best raisins say California will this year yield 1,300,000 boxes of raisins, about twenty times the raisin crop of ten years ago.

A NARROW ESCAPE

IS WHAT CONGRESSMAN BRECKENRIDGE HAD.
[By United Press.]

An Assassin Attempts to Kill Him While He is Making a Speech in Arkansas.—The Would-be-Murderer Makes his Escape in the Darkness.—Clayton's Threats.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—A special to the Herald from Merrillton, Ark., says an attempt was made to assassinate ex-Congressman C. R. Breckenridge, the Democratic nominee for Congress in the second district, while he was speaking at Centre Ridge on Monday night.

Centre Ridge is a thickly settled farm community, thirty miles northeast of Merrillton, and is populated principally by republicans.

When about half through his speech, the speaker and his auditors were startled by the report of a gun a short distance from the church where the meeting was held. Some minutes later the explosion of a percussion cap startled all those who were at the window, before which Mr. Breckenridge stood.

Many rushed out of the house, but the would-be assassin escaped in the darkness.

Mr. Breckenridge resumed and finished his speech, however.

A short time afterwards, when Mr. Breckenridge and a few friends were going to the hotel, a man named Norman was knocked down with a sling shot in the hands of a party, who escaped, as the night was very dark and rainy. Mr. Breckenridge saw through the window the head of the party who attempted to shoot him, but he could not identify him.

The grand jury is now in session and will investigate the matter.

The World also has an account of the attempted assassination, in which its correspondent says, this attempt on the life of Mr. Breckenridge is thought to be the outgrowth of an incendiary speech made by Powell Clayton at Pine Bluff recently.

Clayton is reported to have said:

"Breckenridge has usurped the seat to which John M. Clayton was elected, and he now has the audacity to come before the people and ask for a re-endorsement. So help me God, it shall never be given him. He is responsible, directly or indirectly, for John M. Clayton's assassination, and the state of Arkansas will never be cleared from the stain of that murder so long as Breckenridge remains in Congress."

CAPT. W. J. RODGERS RESIGNS.

The Executive Committee Will Meet Oct. 14th, to Name a Candidate.
(Wilson Advance.)

The Democratic Executive committee of the second Congressional district met in Wilson yesterday. Only three members were present: Y. T. Ormond, Chairman, of Greene; B. F. Scarboro, of Lenoir, and F. A. Woodard, of Wilson. There being no quorum the meeting adjourned to meet in Wilson on Tuesday, Oct. 14th, at which time a candidate will be nominated.

The following is a copy of Capt. Rodgers' letter declining the nomination:

MARGARETSTOWN, Oct. 16.

MR. Y. T. ORMOND,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Second Congressional District:
DEAR SIR: After a month's waiting on my late severe attack of illness, I am convinced that my recovery will be, at last, too late to enable me to take any part at all in the Congressional campaign now going on.

I find myself, therefore compelled, very reluctantly, to withdraw from the contest for Congressman for the Second District of North Carolina, and to decline the nomination so honorably conferred on me by the Democratic Convention at Kingston on the 3d ult.

In thus declining a nomination so highly prized by me, I conquer all of my selfish ambition, and yield to my conviction of duty to the party represented by that convention.

If it should be said that I have acted tardily in this matter, I ask my critics to remember the glittering prize which I lay down and the great self abnegation required to refuse this high distinction, so long as I had hope of acting my part in it.

Let me return thanks, and still thanks to the delegates of the convention for the great honor they have done me.

Did health permit, I would rejoice to act my part in the advocacy and support of the essential principles of the Jeffersonian theory of government, against governmental interference with the domestic affairs of the several States; for less taxation, more and cheaper money for the masses, impartial laws impartially administered; light burdens and universal justice administered on the humane principles of equal rights, equal privileges and equal chances for all. On these principles the history of Democracy is built, and on them depends the preservation of republican institutions.

Please pledge to my successor whatever support and assistance I may be able to render him. At present I am unable to leave my bed without assistance.

Very truly yours,
W. J. RODGERS.

You are no Sardine.

Of course not, but all the same a fine sardine is a good thing. Rich in flavor, not too salty, in fine oil, no bones to speak of. If you know what a good sardine is, we can supply you. Also olive oil, olives, salad dressings, fine pickles, sauces, kippered herrings, crabs, shrimps, mushrooms and all that sort of thing.

EBERHARDT & PESCHUD.

PARIS, Oct. 10.—An explosion occurred to-day in the Pyrotechnic school at Bourges, which is a leading centre of military and industrial manufactures and capital of the department of Cher. Ten persons were killed and many injured by the explosion.

VANCE AT ALAMANCE FAIR.

A Tremendous Crowd Present—A Great Speech.
(Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.)

BURLINGTON, N. C., Oct. 9, 1890.—The largest crowd of people that ever assembled in this county was seen at the fair grounds to-day. They came from all quarters and brought their wives and children with them. This was the day for Vance to speak, and that added thousands to the crowd. Whenever and wherever this noblest of Southern statesmen speaks the people flock to hear him.

The Senator said it looked like Paul said to the jailer as Philip, when the earthquake shook the doors open: "Do thyself no harm, we are all here." He said "surely there is nobody at home." He said he was no farmer, but the time had come when all of his class prophesied a great deal of love for the farmer. While his speech could not be specially an agricultural one, he would discuss those questions of legislation that affected the farmer most. He would not speak as a partisan, and would not say anything to offend any one on account of politics.

God has done more for this country than any other. It is one of the largest in area, and has accumulated wealth at an astonishing rate. A few years ago England was the richest country on earth, but now our country is far ahead of England in wealth.

During the premiership of Lord Beaconsfield he inquired as to how much surplus money was in England, and found it to be three billions of dollars. The surplus wealth of the United States to-day that might be invested is four billions more. While this is true, it is also true that all of this great wealth is owned by a few men, and the farmers of the nation are poorer than they were ten years ago.

There is a cause for this great difference of conditions among our people. It is not the fault of the Creator. It is not the fault of our State laws, for we are the best governed State in the Union.

What is the cause? Do you work less? No. Do you spend more? Are you extravagant? No. Well then it must come from the financial policy of our national government. What are those laws that bear so unequally upon our people? First our tariff laws are wrong, and they get worse. The recent tariff bill increases the average rate of duty from about 48 per cent to about 60 per cent, and on many things it goes as high as 100 per cent and even 400 per cent. These laws were framed expressly to destroy our trade with foreign nations. Our foreign trade has fallen off rapidly since 1880, and especially in those things the farmer has to sell. Our surplus grain cannot go abroad because of those laws that prevent us from buying abroad, and it remains here to glut our markets and lower prices.

The farmer goes to Liverpool with wheat, and offers it to an English broker. The broker says, "yes, I'll buy your wheat, what is the price?" "One dollar per bushel," says the farmer. "Well, what kind of goods do you want?" says the broker. "I can't take goods, I must have the gold," says the farmer. "I have no gold, but I have iron goods and woolen goods, you need them, why not buy?" "Well," says the farmer, "this is the reason: My country will not let me. If I were to buy woolen cloth of you, say 500 yards, my government would take 475 yards of it for tax; the tariff is 91 per cent. If I should buy \$100 worth of iron, it would take \$56.08 of it for tax. I can't stand it." The poor farmer has to put his wheat on the American market at seventy-five cents a bushel, and buy his iron and woolen goods of the home manufacturer at high protection prices.

Some people think England must get her bread here. This is a mistake. Our laws have forced England to encourage the production of wheat, and has greatly reduced the amount she must purchase of us.

We of the South once made a bad mistake in supposing cotton was King, and we make another when we think the world is forced to get bread here.

The other chief cause of the great depression among the farmers, is the demoralization of silver. About the time our people were recovering from reconstruction, Congress in 1872, by trickery and dishonesty, destroyed half of our money. The price of all our products is measured by all our money, and when half our money was killed prices of products fell about 30 per cent. But that was not all, the value of our money, gold, which was owned by a few men, increased 30 per cent.

This gave millions to the already rich, and of course took it from the balance of our population.

He had not made a political speech in twelve years in which he had not urged the farmers to organize. The railroads can organize in a day. The banks can do it in two hours. The manufacturers can do it in two days. And they all combine—send a delegation to Congress armed with false logic and money to influence legislation. That is what is the matter with us.

The farmers are making a racket, and I am glad of it. I bid you God-speed. What will you do with your great organization? Be reasonable, Be careful. Trust the Alliance to your wise and true men. There is no evil that you complain of that you cannot remedy.

T. W. R.

THE WOMAN SPY.

She Will Be Imprisoned, Fined and Exiled.
(By Cable to STATE CHRONICLE.)

NANCY, Oct. 10.—Madame Bonnet, the woman recently arrested with plans of the defenses of Nancy in her possession, and who admitted being in the employment of the German government as a spy, has been found guilty and sentenced to five years imprisonment and to pay a fine of 5000 francs. When her term of imprisonment is concluded she will be exiled from France.

DUBLIN, Oct. 10.—The centenary of the birth of Father Matthew is being celebrated to-day throughout Ireland by special services in the Catholic churches, and by public celebrations in local halls.

DISGRACE TO HIS DISTRICT.

CONGRESSMAN BROWER LIVING A LIFE OF SHAME.
(Reidsville Review.)

His Residence in Washington a House of Ill-Fame—Appointing His Courtisans to Government Positions—A Libertine and a Debauchee.

The Congressional Record places Mr. Brower's Washington residence at Godfrey's Hotel, while the Congressional Directory fails to give his residence at all. Mr. Bradfield says that Brower has not boarded at Godfrey's since the holidays, but that he has lived mainly at 326, B street, Southwest, a notorious assignation house, with a favorite of his for whom he secured a position in the census office. Hence the blank opposite his name in the Directory and falsehood in the Record.

A Congressman ought to be able to tell the truth about his place of residence and his manner of life. We shall expect Mr. Brower to explain this matter at Reidsville Saturday night. Tell us why you introduced one of your favorites at your boarding house as your wife during the last Congress, and why you have been forced to live below the Avenue at a disreputable house in order that you might enjoy the company of your female appointees to office. Tell us all about the women you have put in office and caused to be credited to this District—women who never saw North Carolina.

The people of this District are not prepared to stand as sponsors for every Englishman and every Washington lorette who may please the fancy of a libertine. Nor are they prepared to endorse the course of a representative whose life has been such that even a just and necessary criticism of it must be couched in terms hardly admissible in polite society.

Alliance Resolutions.

(Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.)

WARRENTON, N. C., Oct. 3.—We the members of the Warren county Alliance in regular session assembled, do hereby renew our allegiance and pledge our faith to support the demands of the Alliance, both State and national.

2. That we hereby endorse the Progressive Farmer, and believe it to be the exponent of true Alliance principles and its editor, our honored national President, the people's friend. And we do urge upon all Alliancemen to read said Progressive Farmer, to the exclusion of all papers, which seem to be endeavoring to damage our order.

3. In reference to Senator Vance, we desire to assure him that he has our hearty support so far as he endorses our Alliance demands and no further, and that if elected we shall expect him to obey the instructions of the North Carolina Legislature, regardless of his opinion of their constitutionality.

4. That we have confidence in his ability and do urge him to use his influence in procuring the passage of a bill embracing the sub-treasury principles.

5. That we, as Alliance men, will remember the papers and public men as enemies who are endeavoring to cripple and defeat our efforts.

That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Progressive Farmer, the STATE CHRONICLE and Warrenton Gazette with request to publish the same.

DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS

Is Essential to Carry out the Legislation Desired by the Alliance.
(Sanford Express.)

Mr. E. C. Beddingfield, Secretary of the State Farmers Alliance, spoke to the Moore county Alliance last week and did good.

He told the Alliance that the issue in politics in North Carolina was still between the whites and blacks, that the negroes had nominated men of their own color wherever they could, and that the ALLIANCE COULD EXPECT NOTHING FROM THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. In this State its conventions had not endorsed any part of the Alliance platform, while Democratic conventions had. Without a Democratic majority in the coming legislature, the Alliance can effect no legislation, get no railroad commission, &c.

A MURDER IN ROWAN.

A Negro Kills Another in a Fit of Jealousy.
(Charlotte Chronicle.)

SALISBURY, N. C., Oct. 8.—George Rhodes, colored, was killed at ten o'clock yesterday morning by Joe Lawrence, colored, on Miller's farm, seven miles from Salisbury.

Lawrence thought Rhodes was too intimate with his (Lawrence's) wife, and coming upon Rhodes in a cotton field conversing with his wife and daughters, Lawrence began a quarrel with him, and as the matter waxed warm, Lawrence put the contents of an old musket into Rhodes, which resulted in quick death.

Rutherford College to go to Old Fort.

HICKORY, Oct. 8.—It was stated here to-day on good authority that the faculty of Rutherford College, the main buildings of which were recently burned, had decided to remove that institution to Old Fort upon consideration of \$10,000 offered by that town.

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PLUCKY WINSTON.

She Takes Her Own Census and Claims to be the Second City in the State—Jail Breakers Captured.
(Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.)

WINSTON, N. C., Oct. 10.—As wired the CHRONICLE yesterday the census returns give Winston-Salem ("Twin-City") a population of 12,198. When the returns for Winston alone were sent in and were found to be 2,000 less than the tamer guesser had declared it would be, we feared that Mr. Porter would cheat us out of our well earned position as second city in the State, but however much he tried, Salem put forth a bold front of 4,210, and ran the population of the Twin City up to 12,198.

Chairman Whitaker of the city school board is having the census of Winston taken in order to get a correct basis for school taxation, and the enumerator is spotting every man, woman and child in the city. He lacks a day or so of completing the count, but has informed me that already he has enumerated over 8,000 in Winston and that when the count is finished the population of Winston will be 9,200. These figures will show up mighty bad for Porter's enumerators. Taking the probable and almost certain fact that Salem was as badly enumerated as was Winston, the Twin-City has a population of 14,041. This is 234 per cent increase over the census of 1880. Now can any one beat that in North Carolina?

But in 1880 every person that lived near enough to be called a Winstonian or Salemite, really lived in the corporate limits of these cities. Now, by the closest and lowest estimate there are 2,000 Winstonians and Salemites outside of the corporate limits which really gives the POPULATION OF WINSTON-SALEM at 16,040. This is an increase over the census of 1880 of very nearly 300 per cent. Now let everybody come with their figures. Can any city in North Carolina say that since 1880 HER POPULATION HAS INCREASED 300 per cent?

Bad news comes from the Eighth Congressional district. The Farmers Alliance all over the district that can be controlled by the Republicans, are endorsing Maj. Graham for Congress. Their trick is to get the Alliancemen to vote solidly for Graham and every Republican solidly for Tyre York and then the district will send old Dr. (York) to Congress in place of Col. Cowles. This is bad business, and Maj. Graham owes it to himself and to the Democratic party in North Carolina to put a stop to such movements. Unless something is done the Farmers Alliance will unconsciously defeat that brave and plucky Col. Cowles for the House.

Sheriff Boyer has certainly done some faithful work to find the other men who broke out of jail and three have been secured. There remains two more to be caught and the authorities are almost certain of them.

INSTRUCTED FOR VANCE.

The Richmond County Democratic Convention.
(Rockingham Rocket.)

The following resolution was adopted. RESOLVED, That the nominees of this convention of the House of Representatives be instructed to vote for Z. B. Vance for U. S. Senator.

A resolution was adopted instructing the delegates to the Senatorial convention at Little's Mills to vote only for a Vance man for the Senate.

The following are the nominees for the several offices:

For the House of Representatives J. M. Hines.

For Clerk of the Superior Court—Dugald Stewart.

For Sheriff—J. A. Harrington.

For Register of Deeds—G. S. McMillan.

For Surveyor—J. A. McNeill.

For Coroner—Daniel Gay.

Killed by a Runaway Horse.

(Kinston Free Press.)

While Mr. E. P. Ford, of Duplin county, and another gentleman were out driving at Greenville Tuesday week, the horse ran away, and in turning a corner threw Mr. Ford out of the buggy. His head struck against a post and broke his skull. He died Friday morning and was buried in Greenville.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her that she was a HOPELESS VICTIM OF CONSUMPTION and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at John Y. McRae's drugstore. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.